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From: McCain, Leticia - Administrative Assistant
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 10:23 AM
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Subject: FW: Arizona Public Records Law Request: Facial Recognition - Yuma AZ
Importance: High

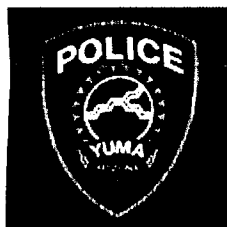
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PriorityCX: Urgent

Good morning,

Please be advised the Yuma Police Department had previously responded to your requests regarding this matter. According to our records there were no delivery issues with the email.

Please see below for an answer to your question.



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I will answer again. Someone please ensure this response is forwarded to them. Apparently, they never got it.

Several years ago, at the request of Capt. Suho, I contacted an employee with the Washington County Sheriff's office in Washington that had developed Rekognition, the facial recognition software. I can no longer recall his name. I sent an email through the link in a magazine article, and he called me back. I asked him several questions about cost, success, ease of use, etc. He answered my questions, and I then forwarded that information to Capt. Suho. Nothing more was ever done. No written correspondence was created, no quote was ever requested, and we made no attempt to purchase or initiate the use of the software.

Jan C. Schmitt
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Good morning,

We originally received this request from MuckRock News back in July and I believe it was answered by Jan Schmitt at that time. Forwarding this to you per our supervisors request.

Have a great day

Leticia McCain

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Subject: RE: Arizona Public Records Law Request: Facial Recognition - Yuma AZ

Yuma Police Department
PRA Office
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Yuma, AZ 85364

November 12, 2019

This is a follow up to a previous request:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Arizona Public Records Law request, copied below, and originally submitted on June 19, 2019. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response.

Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed.

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On Oct. 28, 2019:

Subject: RE: Arizona Public Records Law Request: Facial Recognition - Yuma AZ

Hello public records officer,

If there was an attachment or similar thread, I was able to see it. Do you mind resubmitting it?

Freddy Martinez

On July 16, 2019:

Subject: FW: Arizona Public Records Law Request: Facial Recognition - Yuma AZ

Good afternoon,

This is in regards to your question posed to our police department concerning the Rekognition program. Below is the answer from our Property and Evidence Specialist.

[Untitled]

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On June 19, 2019:

Subject: Arizona Public Records Law Request: Facial Recognition - Yuma AZ

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Arizona Public Records Law, I hereby request the following records:

On Wednesday, November 29th 2017 someone with the title "Evidence and Forensics Supervisor" and "Certified Property and Evidence Specialist" at the Yuma Police Department sent an email with the subject line "Rekognition".

Specifically the email states "I recently read an article on RouteFifty.com the highlighted the Washington County Sheriff's use of Amazon Rekognition as a facial recognition program, and how successful it's been. I'd like to talk to someone with knowledge of the program, pricing, how often it's used, ease of use, etc. Could someone please contact me? Thanks."

Therefore under the Arizona Public Records law we are seeking the following records:

Documents sufficient to show any further communication about the implementation of Rekognition by the Yuma Police Department. At minimum you should search the Evidence and Forensics Supervisor's records but please do not limit your search to the Evidence and Forensics Supervisor. You should search for correspondence between them, Amazon and Washington County (Oregon).

Documents sufficient to show any policy, procedures, directives, or MOUs on facial recognition technology.

Documents sufficient to show any invoices to Amazon Web Services (AWS) for your use of their services.

Documents sufficient to show discussions between Yuma and other law enforcement that mention facial recognition technology.

Please be aware that this request is being made by Open The Government, a non-partisan non-profit for the purposes of informing the public. Therefore, we further request a waiver of any fees associated with this request.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days.

Sincerely,

Freddy Martinez

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